

HOUSE BILL 3433

By Tindell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to ethics courses and training.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-113(a), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

The Tennessee ethics commission shall provide annually an orientation ethics course concerning compliance with the laws administered and enforced by the commission for any newly elected members of the general assembly who have not yet taken the orientation ethics course. The Tennessee ethics commission shall offer in every odd-numbered year a current issues course for members of the general assembly who have taken the orientation course.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-113(c), is amended by deleting the language "The manual may be distributed to members of the general assembly" and substituting instead the language "The manual may be electronically distributed to members of the general assembly".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-114(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "The manual may be distributed to lobbyists" and substituting instead the language "The manual may be electronically distributed to lobbyists".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-114, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subsection (b) and substituting instead the following:

Each lobbyist shall attend one (1) ethics course every other year; provided, however, a lobbyist must attend a course the first year the lobbyist is registered.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-6-114(b), is amended by deleting the language "annual" in the third sentence of the subsection.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.